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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	8194C
		First Inventor	Mark J. Kline
		Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
		Title	Absorbent Article With Improved Fastening System
Express Mail Label No.		EV322817236US	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Art Unit: 3761

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		Application Number	To be assigned
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		Filing Date	January 14, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Mark J. Kline
		Examiner Name	
		Art Unit	
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Deposit Account Number: 16-2480 Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company		Code (\$)	Fee Description
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		1051 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath
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		1053 130	Non-English specification
		1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
		1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action
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		1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable
		1453 1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional
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1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3	Claims	Below
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1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent		
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